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1. (Internal Use Only - MMC) Received a call from Norma Murphy, in the office of Representative Charles Wilson (D., Calif.), who told me that the Representative is going to be tied up tomorrow and will not be able to attend the breakfast briefing at the Agency. I thanked her for the call.

2. (Internal Use Only - MMC) Received a call from Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me that Representative Walter Powell (R., Ohio) will be unable to attend the breakfast briefing tomorrow at the Agency. I thanked Mr. Barton for the call.

3. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Furnished pamphlets on the origins of CIA to Mr. Frank Morgan, in the office of Senator Prouty (R., Vt.), and discussed the role of the Agency and its relationships with the NSC and the intelligence community. Emergency evacuation planning was discussed very broadly and it was suggested to Mr. Morgan that he contact the Office of Emergency Planning if he wished detailed information. Mr. [REDACTED], was advised of Mr. Morgan's interest in emergency planning.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, and confirmed with him that Chairman Hanley and Representatives Brasco (D., N. Y.), Udall (D., Ariz.), and White (D., Tex.) will be attending the breakfast and briefing tomorrow morning. Mr. Barton will be the only staff person in attendance. The Office of Security has been provided the make, license number, etc. of personal cars that will be driven to Headquarters.

5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Judy Bobo, in the office of Representative Frank Brasco (D., N. Y.), and confirmed arrangements to pick up Mr. Brasco at 7:30 a.m. at the Congressional Hotel and bring him to the breakfast meeting with the Director.

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6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Jane Schweiker, Caseworker, in the office of Senator Jack Miller (R., Iowa), and reviewed personnel resumes that she felt might be of interest to the Agency. Since the individuals are high grade and above age 50, I told Miss Schweiker we would be pleased to accept applications but their chances of employment at this time would be very slim. Miss Schweiker thanked me and said she would refer them elsewhere in Government.

7. (Secret - JGO) Met with Miss Louise Ellis, House Armed Services Committee staff, and picked up the transcript of the Director's testimony of 25 March for return to the Agency for safekeeping. See Journal of 7 June 1971.

8. (Confidential - JGO) I had lunch with Mr. Jack Leahy, Office of Congressional Relations, State Department, who told me that Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.) referred the Radios bill to the Office of Legislative Reference, Library of Congress, for "nonpartisan evaluation of the effectiveness of the Radios" and put over any further consideration of the bill until his return from his trip out of the country. Mr. Leahy told me that the House version of the bill has been referred by the Parliamentarian to the House District of Columbia Committee on the premise that the bill will require issuance of a charter for the subject organization. Attempts are being made to get Chairman Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, together with Chairman McMillan, of the House District Committee, to attempt possible reassignment of the bill to Foreign Affairs or expedite handling by the District Committee. If the bill remains with the District Committee, which may well happen, consideration may be given to having Chairman Morgan introduce a similar bill and, in effect, make himself a cosponsor of the legislation. Final determinations in these matters have not yet been made in the Department.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that consideration of the Radios bill was put over in the executive session this morning for a couple of weeks or so until after Chairman Fulbright returns from his trip out of the country.

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10. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Albert Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the Radios bill has been referred to the District Committee. He does not know at the moment what action is contemplated by the Department concerning the bill. Should the bill be rereferred to Foreign Affairs Committee, he will advise me since he will have staff responsibility for the handling of the bill.

11. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the procurement bill will be scheduled for the floor of the House sometime between the 15th and 21st of June.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: Soviet military exercises; Soviet ABM testing; Tyuratam "J" vehicle; improved Egyptian air defense; and North Vietnamese troop movements in southern Laos.

12. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him the Director will be away from the city from about 16 June through 6 July. Mr. Preston told me the present schedule is such that it does not appear possible for the Chairman to call the Director for briefing on the Agency budget prior to the 16th. Mr. Preston believes we may go well beyond 6 July before he will call for the Agency budget briefing. However, the Committee may well hear DOD on the black budget in the interim.

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13. (Secret - JMM) Talked to John Lehman, White House staff, who said among the items on the agenda for tomorrow's LIG meeting would be the Radio Free Europe legislation and the Symington amendment on Laos. He said that regarding Laos he hoped I would be able to elaborate on the Agency programs in Laos, how they are related to other U.S. programs, what committees are concerned with these programs, and who on these committees we might turn to in order to get support in trying to head off the Symington amendment.

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14. (Unclassified - RCR) Betty Cooper, in the office of Senator Gale W. McGee (D., Wyo.), called and asked that application forms and brochures be forwarded to a constituent, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] The Office of Personnel was advised and will handle the matter.

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15. (Confidential - LLM) Met with Patricia Maguire, in the office of Senator James L. Buckley (R-C, N. Y.), concerning the Senator's letter to the Director on behalf of [REDACTED]. I told her the case involved a proposed marriage to a foreign national, not divorce as they had been led to believe, and was now in the process of appeal. Miss Maguire had no problem at all with the policy involved and said a written response would not be necessary but that I might receive a call from the Senator's Executive Assistant, Thomas E. Cole, since there was some political pressure behind the case.

16. (Unclassified - LLM) Mr. Ralph Burr, OMB, called Mr. Maury and gave us substitute language for incorporation into our report to Chairman Hebert on H.R. 3578 (Temporary National Security Commission). OMB wants us to take a position against the bill on the basis that adequate review mechanism already exists. He agreed that as an alternative to his proposed language we could simply state that the Agency associates itself with the views of the Department of Defense. Burr said we should consider our proposed reply, as changed, cleared by OMB for transmittal to the Congress.

17. (Unclassified - LLM) Spoke with Miss Laura Aidt, in the office of Representative Robert T. Stafford (R., Vt.), who called to find out the employment opportunities with the Agency for a French and Spanish translator. I told her I would check with our Personnel people and be back in touch.

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18. (Confidential - JMM) General Fred Haynes, Legislative Assistant, Marine Corps, called to say that Representative Otis Pike (D., N.Y.) had opposed legislation authorizing an additional 4-star Marine Corps billet in Committee and planned to carry the fight to the floor. Haynes said he was getting Representatives Fisher (D., Texas), Brooks (D., Texas), Corman (D., Calif.), and Conable (R., N.Y.) cranked up to support the legislation and hoped Secretary Laird himself would weigh in. Haynes wondered whether I had any suggestions, particularly of representatives who were not members of the Armed Services Committee who would carry some weight on the floor. I said Frank Bow (R., Ohio) and Bill Minshall (R., Ohio) were people I knew pretty well who might be helpful, but Haynes and I agreed that the Marine Corps and the Defense Department should carry the ball and the Agency should act, if at all, quite discreetly. Haynes said he'd discuss the matter further with Representative Fisher, Chairman of the Subcommittee which had reported out the legislation, and get Fisher's advice as to how we should proceed from here.

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